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REPORT OF THE JOINT LIBRARIANS OF PARLIAMENT.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows:—

The shortness of the recess necessarily prevented any accumulation of business.

The various departments of the Library have been supplied, as far as possible, with books and pamphlets issued since the close of the last Session.

Efforts have been made to find convenient shelf-space for some over-crowded sections; and the need for the expected improvements has become more than ever obvious.

Considerable expenditure was called for to supply the Revised Statutes of the various States of the American Union. When the new edition of the Revised Statutes of Canada is issued the Librarians will no doubt be in a position to exchange the volumes for similar publications. Application has been made to the Printing Committee for an order for a sufficient number of copies to supply the Library exchanges.

The catalogue of French works on politics, political economy, social science, having become obsolete with time, a new one was begun during the last Session and completed during recess. It is now in the press. This part of the Catalogue has been made, according to the most recent methods, and in its numerous sections will be found works on political science, social economy, sociology, finance, social science and kindred subjects.

As Members of Parliament are well aware, people in foreign countries, especially in Europe, take more and more interest in the discussions raised years ago and kept up ever since, on the relations of capital and labour, on socialism, on the dangers of Trusts, Cartells, &c. The most recent remarkable works on those subjects have been secured and are to be found in the Library.

During September last, a very important Congress, that of the *Américanistes*, was held in Quebec. Among their transactions, important papers were read on the manners, customs, and folk lore of the aborigines of our continent. Arrangements have been made to add those valuable contributions to the Library.

Owing to the pressure of business and the preoccupation of Members, it has not been found convenient for several Sessions to get more than one meeting of the Joint Committee; and the Sub-Committee of Audit have been for the same reasons irregular. As the duties of the Sub-Committee of Audit are minute and troublesome, and are in any case superfluous in view of constant supervision of the Auditor General, the Librarians will hereafter, unless otherwise ordered, report direct to the Committee, in detail, as to the expenditure for the purchase of books, in the form hitherto followed. In the meantime they submit herewith, for the information of the House, a tabulated and classified statement of the purchases made during the past three seasons.

The annual Catalogue of the books purchased during the year will be begun at the usual time and presented during the Session.

The list of donations is appended as usual.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES, *General Librarian.*

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, *Public Librarian.*

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LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 1906.

From the author, Rev. Bramley-Moore, London, Eng.:

Ancient Tyre and Modern England.

From Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, London, Ont.:

Journal of Proceedings of Synod, Church of England, 1905.

From Wm. Beer, Esq., New Orleans:

La Nouvelle Atala (Bro.).

From the author, Captain E. J. Chambers, Ottawa:

The Canadian Marine. History of the Marine and Fisheries Department, 1905.

From J. S. Ewart, Esq., K.C., Ottawa:

Report of Canadian Club, Winnipeg, 1904-5. 4 copies.

From the author, Professor E. E. Prince, Ottawa:

Special Reports:—

1903, Dog Fish plague in Canada.

1903, Maximum sizes of Fishes.

1903, Pêche de l'esturgeon et fabrication du caviar en Canada.

1904, Méthodes à employer pour l'extermination des poissons communs.

1904, Expérience de salvage du Hareng au Canada, etc.

1905, Whaling Industry and the Cetacea of Canada.

1905, Progress of Fish Culture in Canada.

The swim-bladder of fishes a degenerate gland.

Papers on: Animal Coloration; Eggs of the Fresh Water Ling; The Hair Eel.

From J. Ripley, Esq., Sault Ste. Marie:

Statistical Report of Lake Commerce through Sault Ste. Marie Canal, 1905.

From Sir Edward Russell, Liverpool:

Rex vs. Russell. Libel suit against "Liverpool Daily Post."

From J. B. Stetson, Esq., Jacksonville:

Catalogue of the Deland University, Florida, 1905-6.

From American Bankers Association:

Proceedings, 1905.

Savings Bank Section, 1905.

Trust Company Section, 1905.

From the Town of Berlin, Ont.:

Consolidated By-Laws, 1902.

From the City of Birmingham, England:

Financial Statement, 1906.

From the Boston Chamber of Commerce:

Report, 1905.

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From the City of Brantford, Ont.:

Financial Statement, 1905.

From the British Columbia Associated Boards of Trade:

Proceedings of Conventions, 1900-1905.

From the British Medical Association, Toronto:

Handbook and Souvenir of Canada, 1906.

From the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce:

Reports for 1904, 1905.

From the Canadian Pacific Railway:

Reports, 1904, 1905.

From the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway:

Report, 1906.

From the Chicago University:

Annual Register, 1905-6.

From the Town of Cobourg, Ont.:

Rules and Orders, Municipal Council, 1903.

Historical Reminiscences for past 100 years.

From the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railroad:

Report for 1905.

From the Town of Fort William, Ont.:

Financial Statement, 1904.

From the Grand Trunk Railway:

Report for 1905. 6 copies.

From the City of Halifax, N.S.:

Minutes of Council, 1891-1895; 1897-1904. 12 vols.

Annual Reports of the Departments of Civil Government, 1876-1879; 1883-1890;
1892-1905. 22 vols.

Advantages of Halifax as a Manufacturing Centre.

Description of Halifax. 6 copies.

From the Hartford Board of Trade:

Report for 1906.

From the Henry Phipps Institute:

Tuberculosis. 2nd Annual Report, 1905.

From the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Ontario:

First Report. 6 copies. Second Report. 6 copies.

From the Department of the Interior:

The Selkirk Range. Vol. 2. 2 copies.

From the Johns Hopkins University:

Studies. Vol. 23.

From the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists, St. Louis:

Report, 1904.

From the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.:
Congress of Arts and Sciences. Vols. 3-6.

From the University of Missouri:
Studies. Vols. 1-2.

From McGill University:
Calendar for 1906-7.
Examination Papers, 1905-6.

From the City of Niagara Falls:
Revised By-Laws, 1905.

From the New York Chamber of Commerce:
Report for 1905-6.

From the New York Produce Exchange:
Report for 1905.

From the Northern Pacific Railway:
Report, 1906.

From the Assessment Commissioner, Ottawa:
Annual Assessment Reports of City for 1895, 1899-1901, 1903, 1904, 1906.

From the Town of Port Hope:
Auditor's Report for 1905.

From the Royal Colonial Institute, London:
Proceedings, Vol. 37, 1906.

From the Royal Humane Society, London:
Report for 1905.

From the City of St. John, N.B.:
Auditor's Report, 1905.

From the City of Toronto:
City Council Minutes, 1891-1905. 15 vols.

From the Toronto Board of Trade:
Report, 1905.

From the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal:
Studies. Vol. 2.

From the Winnipeg Board of Trade:
Reports, 1904-1906.

From the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange:
Reports, 1904-1906.

From His Honour the Commissioner of the Yukon:
Ordinances, 1906. 5 copies.

From the Government of the Province of Alberta:
Statutes, 1906. 5 copies.

From the Government of Barbados:
Laws, 1905-6. Vol. 6.

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From the Government of British Columbia:

Laws, 1906.
Assembly Journals, 1905.
Sessional Papers, 1905.
Official Gazette, 1906.

From the Government of the Cape of Good Hope:

Legislative Council Minutes and Votes, 1905.
Legislative Assembly Votes and Annexures, 1905.

From the Government of the State of Connecticut:

Special Laws, 1905.
Public Documents, 1904, 1905. 10 vols.
Senate and House Journals, 1905.
State Register and Manual, 1906.
Taylor's Connecticut Legislative History. Vol. 5.

From the Government of Grenada:

Administration Reports, 1904.

From the Government of the State of Illinois:

Coal Report for 1905.

From the Imperial Government:

Laws, 1905.
Lords and Commons Journals, 1905.
" Sessional Papers, 1905.
Hansard, 1905.

From the Government of India:

Bengal Code, 3rd. ed. Vol. 4.

From the Government of the State of Indiana:

Board of Health Report, 1904.
State Library Catalogue, 1905.

From the Government of the State of Kansas:

Law Reports. Vol. 70.

From the Government of the State of Maine:

Public Documents, 1906. 4 vols.
Report on Labour Statistics, 1905.

From the Government of Malta:

Ordinances for 1905.

From the Government of Manitoba:

Laws, 1906.
Assembly Journals, 1905.
Sessional Papers, 1905.
Official Gazette, 1906.

From the Government of the State of Maryland:

Statistical Report, 1905.

From the Government of the State of Massachusetts:

Acts, 1906.
Public Documents, 1904. 12 vols.
Law Reports. Vols. 189, 190.
Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts Bay. Vol. 13.

From the Government of the State of Minnesota:

Law Reports. Vols. 94, 95.

From the Government of Natal:

Council Votes and Proceedings, 1905.
Assembly Votes and Proceedings, 1905.
Council Debates, 1905.
Assembly Debates, 1905.

From the Government of the State of Nebraska:

Supreme Court Reports, 1903-4.

From the Government of New Brunswick:

Laws, 1906.
Assembly Journals, 1905.
Official Gazette, 1906.

From the Government of Newfoundland:

Laws, 1906.
Council Journals, 1900-1905.
Assembly Journals, 1905.
Customs Returns, 1904-5.
Holloway, R. E. Through Newfoundland with a Camera.

From the Government of the State of New Hampshire:

Annual Reports, 1905.

From the Government of the State of New Jersey:

Senate Journal, 1905.
House Journal, 1905.
Equity Reports. Vols. 67, 68.
Law Reports. Vol. 72.

From the Government of New South Wales:

Laws, 1905.
Hansard. Vols. 18-21.
Official Year-book, 1904-5.

From the Government of the State of New York:

Laws, 1906.
Senate Journal, 1905.
House Journal, 1905.
Senate Documents, 1902-4. 6 vols.
House Documents, 1902-4. 19 vols.
Law Reports. Vol. 183.
Law Reports, Appellate Division. Vols. 109, 110.
Life Insurance. Report of Committee, 1905. 10 vols.
Plan for collating the Statutes for Consilodation, 1904.

From the Government of New Zealand:

Assembly Journals, 1905.
Debates. Vols. 133, 134.
Statistics of Colony, 1904.

From the Government of Nova Scotia:

Laws, 1906.
Council Journals, 1905.
Assembly Journals, 1906.
Official Gazette, 1906.

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From the Government of the State of Ohio:

Laws, 1906.

Executive Documents, 1904.

Departmental Reports, 1904-1906. 13 vols.

From the Government of Ontario:

Laws, 1906.

Assembly Journals, 1906.

Sessional Papers, 1905.

Official Gazette, 1906.

Report, Bureau of Industry, 1903-4.

Hodgins, J. G. Documentary History of Education in Upper Canada. Vols. 14, 15.

From the Government of the State of Pennsylvania:

Laws, 1906.

Law Reports, Supreme Court. Vols. 212, 213.

Law Reports, Superior Court. Vols. 28, 29.

From the Government of Prince Edward Island:

Laws, 1906.

Assembly Journals, 1905.

Official Gazette, 1906.

From the Government of Quebec:

Laws, 1906.

Sessional Papers, 1906.

Assembly Journals, 1906.

Official Gazette, 1906.

From the Government of St. Lucia:

Blue Book, 1904.

From the Government of Saskatchewan:

Statutes, 1906.

From the Government of South Australia:

Acts, 1905.

Proceedings of Parliament, 1905.

Debates, Legislative Council, 1905.

Debates, Legislative Assembly, 1905.

From the Government of Tasmania:

Acts, 1904.

Journals, 1905.

Sessional Papers, 1905.

Walch's Tasmanian Almanac, 1905.

From the Government of the Transvaal:

Ordinances, 1905.

Estimates, 1907.

Census, 1906.

Civil List, 1906.

Current Blue Books, 1905-6.

From the Government of Trinidad and Tobago:

Blue Book, 1905-6.

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From the Government of the United States:

- Laws, 1905.
- House Documents, 1900-1. 5 vols.
- Senate Documents, 1904-5. 4 vols.
- House Documents, 1904-5. 50 vols.
- Senate Journal, 1905-6.
- “ Reports, 1905-6. 2 vols.
- “ Documents, 1905-6. 7 vols.
- House Reports, 1905-6. 3 vols.
- Congressional Record, vol 40. 2 vols.
- Statistical Abstract, 1905.
- Official Register, 1905.
- Report on relation between climate and crops, 1905.
- “ the Mint, 1905.
- “ War Department, 1905.
- “ Navigation, 1905.
- “ Foreign Commerce, 1905.
- “ Inter State Commerce Commission, 1905.
- “ National Board of Trade, 1906.
- “ Library of Congress, 1905.
- “ Commissioner of Education, 1904.
- “ Consular, 1905.
- “ Census: Blind, Morality Statistics, 1900-1904.
- “ Foreign Relations, 1905.
- Decisions, Comptroller of the Treasury. Vol. 12.
- “ Public Lands. Vol. 34.
- “ Digest of Department of Interior, 1897-1905.
- Signal Corps Regulations, 1906.
- American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, 1909.
- Bowditch, American Practical Navigator, 1906.
- Vernon-Wagner Manuscripts in Library of Congress.

From the Government of the State of Vermont:

- Report on Proposed Revision of Statutes, 1906.
- Insurance Report, 1905.
- Law Reports. Vol. 78.

From the Government of Victoria:

- Votes and Proceedings, 1904-1905.
- Debates. Vols. 110-112.

From the Government of the State of Washington:

- Law Reports. Vol. 39.

From the Government of Western Australia:

- Statutes, 1905.
- Proceedings of Parliament, 1905.
- Debates. Vol. 28.

From the Government of the State of Wisconsin:

- Laws, 1905.

